THE [Numb. 578.]

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 3, 1756.

An ACT *for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province, for the better Defence and Security thereof.*

BE *it Enacted, by the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of His Majeſty's Governor, Council and Aſſembly of this Province, and the Authority of the ſame,* That from and after the End of this preſent Seſſions of Aſſembly, the Militia of this Province ſhall be muſtered, trained and exerciſed according to theſe Directions and Inſtructions following, *viz.* That every Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major or Captain of Horſe or Foot, already commiſſioned, or hereafter to be commiſſionated by his Excellency the Governor of this Province, for the Time being, ſhall have Power to enliſt ſuch and ſo many inhabiting within this Province, not hereafter excepted, in their ſeveral and reſpective Diviſions between Sixteen and Sixty Years of Age, as they ſhall think fit, by as equal Proportions of the ſaid Inhabitants as poſſible they can, to be of the Militia or Train-Bands of this Province; which ſaid Perſons ſo enliſted, they ſhall muſter, exerciſe and train, in and at ſuch Places, and at ſuch certain Times, as to them ſhall ſeem meet, and as the Service, Safety or Defence of this Province ſhall require, or as his Excellency the Governor of this Province, or Commander in chief, for the Time being, ſhall ſee Cauſe to order; and that every ſuch Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, Major or Captain ſhall give Notice or Summons upon every Training or Muſtering, to every Perſon ſo enliſted as aforeſaid, within his reſpective Diviſion or Limit, at the Head of his Company, or at the Houſe of the Party, by an Officer of his Company, or Warrant under his Hand, to appear at ſuch Time and Place as he ſhall appoint for ſuch Training or Muſtering: And that if any Man, after ſuch Notice given, and Summons as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect to appear at the Time and Place appointed, as aforeſaid, or that refuſes, when he hath ſo appeared, to be enliſted into the Militia and Train-Bands aforeſaid, or that being ſo enliſted, ſhall not, from Time to Time, as he ſhall be ſummoned or warned as aforeſaid, appear and bring with him One good ſerviceable Gun fix'd, with Six Charges of Powder, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, (if a Free-Man) forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and if a Servant, letten or hindered by his Maſter, Miſtreſs or Overſeer, then ſuch Maſter, Miſtreſs or Overſeer, to pay the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Servant ſo letten or hindered as aforeſaid; for the Uſe of the Troop or Foot-Company to which he belongs, to purchaſe Drums, Colours and other Neceſſaries for the ſaid Troop or Company as the Field-Officers of the ſaid Militia in that County, or any Two of them, ſhall direct.

Provided, That this Clauſe be not conſtrued to countenance any Officer to preſs Arms or Amunition for any further Expedition or Service than Training; but that upon all ſuch Occaſions they ſhall be ſupplied out of the County Magazine or Store; all which Forfeitures ſhall be heard, adjudged and determined by the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel or Major, or any Two of them; and an Account thereof kept in Writing by the Clerk of ſuch Troop or Company; which ſaid Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, or Major of ſuch County, or any Two of them as aforeſaid, is hereby authoriſed and empowered to award Execution againſt the Body, Goods and Chattels of ſuch Perſons ſo neglecting, refuſing or failing as aforeſaid; and that upon occaſion of all ſuch Executions, the reſpective Clerks and Sheriffs of each reſpective County within this Province, ſhall iſſue out and ſerve Execution without Fee or Reward.

And for ſettling the Horſe-Forces, That a Captain of Horſe in each reſpective County, for making up of his Troop, ſhall enliſt his Number of Men out of the Inhabitants of the ſaid County, according to ſuch Inſtructions as he ſhall, from time to time, receive from the Governor of this Province, or the Colonel of the County, for the Time being.

Provided always, That ſuch Troopers ſhall ride their own Horſes, and that no Perſon ſhall be a Trooper without he be the Owner of a good ſerviceable Horſe, which ſhall paſs Muſter; and that ſuch Troopers, in Conſideration of their great Pay, hereafter to be allowed, be bound and obliged to find themſelves with good, able and ſufficient Furniture for their Horſes, and likewiſe to find themſelves with Swords, Carbines, Piſtols, Holſters and Ammunition; and if any Trooper ſhall neglect or refuſe, upon Notice given them, to appear or muſter at the Time and Place appointed, as aforeſaid, by each reſpective Captain of Horſe, accoutred as aforeſaid, required as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be levied as aforeſaid, to the Uſe of the Troop, for purchaſing of Trumpets and Colours and other Neceſſaries, as the Commander ſhall think fit; and that all ſuch Troopers, for and in Conſideration aforeſaid, at all ſuch Times as they ſhall be out a Ranging, ſhall find their own Proviſions; but when in actual Service, to be found Proviſions at the Charge of this Province, to be paid by the Public: And if it ſhall happen that any Trooper's Horſe ſhall be killed in the Service, then the ſaid Trooper to be paid for the ſaid Horſe, by the Public, and not otherwiſe.

That all Perſons in Holy Orders, Delegates, Magiſtrates and Conſtables, ſhall, in their proper Perſons be exempted from being compelled to muſter and train, either in Horſe or Foot, during ſuch Time as they officiate or bear ſuch Office as aforeſaid.

Provided, That this Clauſe ſhall not extend to ſuch Perſons as already have or ſhall hereafter accept of Commiſſions for Military Service, from the Governor of this Province, for the Time being, ſo as to diſcharge ſuch Perſons from their reſpective Charges mentioned in ſuch their ſeveral and reſpective Commiſſions.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Negroes and Slaves whatſoever, ſhall be exempted the Duty of Training, or other Military Service.

That the Pay for the Officers and Soldiers of the Foot and Horſe aforeſaid, be not other than is hereafter mentioned, and for no longer Time than ſuch Officers and Soldiers ſhall be in actual Service, *viz.* To every Colonel of Foot, Two Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To every Lieutenant-Colonel of Foot, Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Major of Foot, Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Captain of Foot, One Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Lieutenant of Foot, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To an Enſign, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Serjeant, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Corporal, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To a Drummer, Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To every Private Soldier, Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. To every Major General, Chief Commander in the Field, Three Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco per Month.

And that every Colonel of Horſe have Two Thouſand Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. Every Lieutenant Colonel of Horſe, Eighteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Major of Horſe, Fifteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Captain of Horſe to be allowed Thirteen Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Lieutenant of Horſe to be allowed One Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Cornet, Nine Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Quarter-Maſter, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Corporal, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. A Trumpeter, Seven Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. Every private Trooper, Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco per Month. And that all theſe Rates and Allowances for ſuch Officers and Soldiers aforeſaid, ſhall be allowed and paid, and no more; and the Months aforementioned to be accounted, computed and reckoned according to Kalendar, and not otherwiſe.

And to the Intent that whenſoever it ſhall appear to the Governor or Commander in chief of this Province, for the time being, and his Council, to be neceſſary to raiſe Forces for the ſuppreſſing of any foreign Invaſion or domeſtic Inſurrection or Rebellion, or any War with any *Indians,* that the aforeſaid Officers and Soldiers may be duly paid according to the Proportions aforeſaid, and all other Charges and Expences for the Charge and Management of ſuch War, may be duly paid and diſcharged, without which this Province cannot be defended and ſecured,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That from henceforth, all ſuch neceſſary Charges of ſuch War, and Soldiers Pay as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid, diſcharged and defrayed by a Public Levy, by an equal Aſſeſſment upon the Taxables of this Province, by the Conſent of the Free-Men of this Province, by their Repreſentatives in a General Aſſembly, or out of the Public Treaſure of this Province, and no otherwiſe whatſoever.

And to the Intent that the Inhabitants of this Province may not be abuſed by having their Goods and Proviſions preſs'd by looſe or idle Perſons, and many Times abuſe their Commiſſions and the People,

Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That from henceforth the Commiſſioners of each reſpective County, ſhall Yearly and every Year, *viz.* between the Twenty Ninth Day of *September,* and the Twenty Fifth Day of *December,* nominate and appoint Two honeſt and ſubſtantial Men of their County to be Preſs-Maſters for the Year enſuing; and if any One die or depart the County, or be lame or ſick within that Time, that then the next Juſtice of Peace to nominate and appoint another in his Stead, that if Occaſion require, they, and no other, ſhall impreſs Victuals and other Things given them in Charge to be Preſs'd by Warrant from his Excellency the Governor or Commander in chief, for the Time being. And if any others but preſs-maſters, ſo appointed, ſhall preſume, upon pretence of any power, as a preſs-maſter, to ſeize, take, preſs or carry away any Goods or Commodities of any the Inhabitants of this province, he or they ſhall pay to the perſon grieved, treble the Value of the Goods or Commodities ſo as aforeſaid unjuſtly preſs'd.

Provided, That no preſs-maſter, or any perſon or perſons whatſoever ſhall preſume at any Time to ſeize, preſs or carry away from the Inhabitants, Reſidents of this province, any Arms or Ammunition of any kind whatſoever, upon any Duty or Service, or upon any Account whatſoever, unleſs by Order of the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being, under the penalty aforeſaid; any Law, Statute or Uſage to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And be it likewiſe Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of any County-court within this province, who ſhall not, between the Twenty Seventh Day of *September* and the Twenty Fifth Day of *December,* in each reſpective Year, by precept from the County-court, ſigned by the Clerk of the Court, nominate and appoint ſuch and ſo many preſs-maſters for every County as aforeſaid, ſhall each of them forfeit and pay unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Support of Government, the Sum of Five Hundred pounds of Tobacco; and ſuch preſs-maſters who ſhall be ſo nominated and appointed as aforeſaid, by ſuch precept as aforeſaid, to him or them directed, and ſhall thereupon refuſe or neglect to ſerve and truly perform and execute the ſaid place and Office of preſs-maſter, ſhall forfeit and pay unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for the Support of Government, for every Time he or they ſo nominated and appointed ſhall refuſe to ſerve as aforeſaid, the Sum of Five Hundred pounds of Tobacco.

And for the better Encouragement of ſuch Soldiers as ſhall in the Time of War adventure in the Service of the Country, and in Defence thereof, againſt *Indians,* and others,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, The Booty, prize, pillage or plunder, or any *Indian* or Other ſeized or taken priſoner ſhall be by the Commander in Chief, beſtowed on ſuch Officer, Soldier or Soldiers taking and ſeizing the ſame.

And for the Encouragement of ſuch Soldiers as ſhall adventure their Lives in the Service and Defence of this Province, and for proviſion of ſome reaſonable penſion to be for the Future ſettled on ſuch Soldiers as ſhall happen to be maimed, or rendered incapable to get a Livelihood for themſelves or Families,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That every perſon that ſhall adventure as a Soldier, in any War, or Defence of this province, and ſhall therein happen to be maimed, or receive Hurt ſo as to be rendered incapable of getting a Livelihood, as aforeſaid, ſhall, according to his Diſability, receive a Yearly penſion, to be raiſed out of the public Levy of this province, during the Time of ſuch his Diſability. And every perſon ſlain in the Service of this province, leaving behind him a Wife or Children, there ſhall alſo be allowed a competent penſion to the Wife during her Widow-hood, and the children 'till they be of Years able to get their Living, or be put out Apprentices; and that this Penſion be Yearly paid and allowed out of the Fifty Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco *per Annum,* to be raiſed by the Governor of this province for the Time being, or the Council, as in this Act is hereafter provided, in the Intervals of Aſſemblies; the party petitioning for ſuch penſions and Allowances, procuring a Certificate from the County-court where he, ſhe, or they live, that he, ſhe or they are Objects of Charity, and deſerve to have ſuch penſion and Allowance.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if upon any foreign Invaſion, any perſon or perſons whatſoever, (except before excepted) that ſhall be preſs'd, or be an enliſted Soldier within this province, ſhall upon the Command of his Officer, being a Captain at the leaſt, obſtinately refuſe to appear and ſerve in Arms for the neceſſary Defence of this province, ſuch perſon or perſons ſo obſtinately refuſing to appear and ſerve in Arms as aforeſaid, ſhall, upon Certificate thereof, under ſuch Officer's Hand as aforeſaid, to the next Juſtice of the peace of the County where ſuch party liveth, be proceeded againſt in manner following (that is to ſay,) The ſame Juſtice of peace to whom ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid ſhall be made, ſhall immediately iſſue out a Warrant to the conſtable of the Hundred where ſuch party liveth, to apprehend him, and bring him before himſelf or ſome other Juſtice of the peace of the ſame county, there to render a ſufficient Excuſe, if any he hath, for ſuch his Refuſal or Non-appearance, as aforeſaid; and if the Juſtice of peace ſhall not find the Excuſe of ſuch party in ſuch caſe to be reaſonable and ſufficient, then he ſhall immediately commit ſuch perſon to the cuſtody of the Sheriff of ſuch county, there to remain until he ſhall find Surety to appear at the next provincial court to be held for this province, there to be proceeded againſt according to the due courſe of Law; and if thereupon he ſhall be convict of ſuch obſtinate Refuſal or Diſobedience as aforeſaid, he ſhall be fined and impriſoned according to the Directions of the Juſtices of the provincial court.

And for the preventing of the great charges of annual Aſſemblies, who may meet for no other Occaſion but to lay the public Levy, in Time of peace,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Governor and council, during the Intervals of Aſſemblies, for the defraying and payment of the ſmall charges of this province, be, and are hereby impowered to aſſeſs the ſame, equally to be levied upon all the Inhabitants of this province, for the defraying the ſaid ſmall charges, in Time of peace, as aforeſaid; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, The ſaid Sums for the ſmall charges of this province, ſo to be aſſeſſed by the Governor and council, upon the Inhabitants of this province, as aforeſaid, exceed not, in any one Year, the Sum of Fifty Thouſand pounds of Tobacco; and the Diſburſements of the ſame Tobacco to be accounted for at the next General Aſſembly after the Raiſing and Diſburſing the ſaid Tobacco, as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Soldiers hereafter to be employed in any public Service within this province, be paid in the reſpective counties where the ſaid Soldiers live, And

And be it further Enacted, That every Captain, Lieutenant, Cornet or Enfign, refuſing or neglecting to appear at the Time and Place appointed for Training and Muſtering, ſhall be fined, as aforeſaid, for every Time he or they ſhall refuſe or neglect to appear, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Uſe of the Troop or Company where the perſon ſo fined doth belong, as aforeſaid; to be heard, adjudged, determined and levied, by way of Execution, as aforeſaid: An Account of all which Fines, the ſeveral and reſpective Majors of the ſeveral and reſpective Counties, are hereby obliged to render to the Governor and Council yearly, on pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Uſes aforeſaid; and to be heard, adjudged, determined and levied by the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, by way of Execution, as aforeſaid.

HAGUE, March 5.

THE important Memorial delivered to the States General on the 13th paſt by Colonel Yorke was as follows.

High and Mighty LORDS,

" Notwithſtanding the repeated Proofs which the King my Maſter hath given all Europe of his ſincere Deſire to preſerve the public Peace, and notwithſtanding the great Pains he hath taken to prevent the Tranquility of his Allies from being diſturbed by War, and to remove every Ground of it from this Part of the World, he finds himſelf at length threatened with the Proſpect of a War being kindled in his own Kingdoms.

" I am commanded to communicate to your High Mightineſſes the Advices, which his Majeſty receives from all Quarters, of the prodigious Preparations that are making in France for a Deſcent on the Britiſh Iſles. That Crown inſtead of doing Juſtice to England for her Claims, founded on the moſt ſolemn Treaties, hath added Inſolence to Injuſtice, and, even in the Repreſentations it hath thought proper to make, uſed Expreſſions that are equally inconſiſtent with common Decency and the particular Reſpect due to Sovereigns. This hath been obſerved by your High Mightineſſes, as well as by all Europe. You have likewiſe ſeen with what Moderation the King cauſed theſe Remonſtrances to be anſwered: But an Example ſo worthy of Imitation appears not to have made the leaſt Impreſſion on the Miniſtry of Verſailles. France ſtill continues to purſue with the ſame Oſtentation her ambitious Projects. Her Armies are already in Motion on all Sides; a formidable Embarkation is preparing; and the Port of Dunkirk, that Monument of our Neighbours ill Faith, is reſtoring to its ancient State, notwithſtanding the ſtrongeſt and moſt amicable Repreſentations made by the Ambaſſadors of the King and the States-General. The Regiſters of your High Mightineſſes are an Evidence that this is a notorious Breach of Treaty, and a manifeſt Aggreſſion. It is ſupported by 120 Battalions that are in Motion. The Coaſts towards the Ocean ſwarm with Troops. The Roads to Flanders, Normandy, and Brittany are continually covered with Carriages laden with Cannon, warlike Stores, Arms of all kinds, Proviſions, in ſhort, all the Apparatus of ſome great Enterpriſe: And to remove all Doubt about their Deſtination, the French Miniſters at the ſeveral Courts of Europe ſpeak publicly of invading Great-Britain and Ireland.

" The Wiſdom of your High Mightineſſes renders it unneceſſary for me to repreſent how much your Republic is concerned in the Defence of Great-Britain and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in his Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe, which France hath more than once attempted to overturn. There is already the ſtrongeſt Proof that this Attempt will ſoon be renewed: Prudence requires that it be ſeaſonably prevented.

" The King is not frightened by theſe threatening Appearances: But he is determined to take every Precaution to prevent their Effect. He places his Confidence in the Divine Providence, in the Juſtice of his Cauſe, and the Fidelity and Bravery of his Subjects. At the ſame Time the Love he bears to his People, his Attention to their Safety, and the Preſervation of their Liberty and Religion, and his Deſire to protect all his Coaſts from the Ravages of the Enemy, are ſo many powerful Motives which obliges him to demand the Succours of 6000 Men, with which the United Provinces are bound by Treaty to furniſh him, for the Defence of his Kingdoms.

" His Majeſty hath had ſo many Proofs of the Republic's Fidelity in fulfilling her Engagements, and of her invariable Friendſhip for his Royal Perſon, that he cannot entertain the ſlighteſt Doubt but that the 6000 Men will be immediately got ready to embark, and his Majeſty will without Delay ſend the neceſſary Shipping for carrying them over."

From the St. James's *Evening Poſt.*

The following is an Account of the late Engagement between the Orford and the Eſperance Men of War, tranſlated from a Letter wrote to the French Court by the Viſcount de Bonville, late Commander of the Eſperance, and dated from Plymouth, November 23.---If the Particulars are not all true, the Diſhonour of miſrepreſenting Facts muſt fall upon the Viſcount.

THE 11th Inſtant at ten in the Morning, being then between 70 and 80 Leagues Weſt of Uſhant, I deſcried a Ship at about three Leagues into the N.N.E. and ſoon after three others, all in Sight. Suſpecting they might be an Engliſh Squadron, and having but 20 Guns mounted, viz. two 24 Pounders, twelve of 18lb. and ten 9 Pounders, in a Ship pierced for 70 Guns (two thirds of my Cannon having been retrenched, as alſo 200 Sailors, on Account of Tranſporting Troops to Louiſburg) I bore away to the S. S. E. the Wind being North.

After a Chace of ſix Hours, the firſt of thoſe Ships being come within Gun Shot under my Stern, fired upon me with her Chace-Guns. She was followed by the 3 other Ships at a great Diſtance, crowding all the Sail they could. At four in the Afternoon, being along ſide of me within Muſket-Shot, the Engagement began between us two, and laſted five Hours with a dreadful Fire of Cannon and ſmall Arms on both Sides. Tho' ſo far overmatched, I attempted ſeveral Times to board her; but the Sea running very high, my Rigging and Sails torn in Pieces, the Ship hardly manageable, I could only turn my Broadſide to her, and keep up as near as poſſible to her. In thoſe five Hours I fired between 400 and 450 Cannon Shot, and about 8300 Muſket Shot. In ſhort I fought five full Hours, Broadſide and Broadſide, with the Engliſh Ship, the Orford of 70 Guns, viz. 28 of 32lb. Ball, 20 of 18lb. and 16 nine Pounders. Tho' ſhattered and torn in Pieces, and ready to ſink by the terrible Fire of that Ship, and tho' from the very Beginning without a chance of maintaining the fight; I would not ſtrike to any but the Admiral, and in the midſt of the Squadron. I maintained the fight till nine in the Evening, when the Admiral came alongſide of me, and the other two under my Stern, within half a Gun Shot, ſome Vollies of which I received. Being then at the Mercy of the Waves, incapable of governing the Ship, having all my Sails and Tackle deſtroyed, eleven Shot between Wind and Water, and the Deck covered with dead and wounded Men, I ſtruck my Flag, and ſurrendered, when juſt ready to go to the Bottom; which I told the Admiral by the Speaking-trumpet: Then the fire ceaſed on every ſide, and he ſent his Long Boat to take me in.

The Condition in which I ſurrendered, did not admit of the Engliſh profiting by the Prize; for judging it impoſſible to put my Ship, which ſix Pumps could hardly keep above Water, in a Condition to reach a Port, they reſolved to take out the Men immediately, and ſet her on Fire. I have loſt all that I had in her, notwithſtanding the Generoſity of the Admiral, who gave a particular Charge, to take care of all my Effects and reſtore them to me. He had even forbid to take any Thing from the Ship's Company, but it ſeems there was hardly Time enough to ſave the Mens Lives.

The Orford was not in much better Condition than my Ship; for as ſoon as ſhe arrived at Plymouth, they were obliged to bring her up into the Dock to refit.

LONDON.

The FRENCH REYNARD's *Second Gaſconade. Addreſſed to a Subtil* BRITISH FOX.

Monſieur,

DOU pirate, dou robber, dou dam Britiſh teef,
Now tremble to hear vat you'd never beleef.
My Monarque is as angry as any March hare;
Darefore ſtand on your guard----Of your coaſt have a care;
Vor he'll drive all your cattle de devil knows where.
Vorty touſand brave fellows will make you ſurrender,
Wen headed by *Ned*, whom you call de *Pretender*.
Dat invincible youth will traſh all your coats,
Ven he lands vid doze troops in our 700 boats,
And humble de pride of old G——— and his G——n,
In ſpite of de *Devil*, and his Admiral *An*——*n*.

March 16. From Plymouth our Correſpondents acquaint us, that ſix Tranſports are arriv'd there in 15 Hours from Cork, having on board two Regiments of Soldiers, conſiſting of one thouſand Men, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship Portmahon. That the Culloden, Defiance, Kingſton and Revenge, are actually ſail'd; and that three other Ships of the Line had their Sails bent, in order to come from Hammoaze into the Sound, (being intended, as is ſuppos'd) to join Admiral Byng and Weſt when they ſhall come this Length on their propos'd Voyage. The Soldiers above-mention'd are to be quarter'd in the adjacent Towns, viz. Totneſs, Modoury, Kingſbridge, and Aſſiburton.

The following Liſt of the French Ships of War in the Port of Breſt is ſaid to be authentic.

Ships in Commiſſion, and for Sea, Feb. 25, 1756.

	Guns.		Guns.
L'Etonnant, Baufremont, Chef d'Eſcadie	80	Le Defenſeur	74
		Le Bienfaiſant	64
		L'Arc-en-ciel	64
Le Soliel Royal Chef d'Eſcadre, Maruis de Conflans	80	Le Fier	64
		Le Superbe	64
		Le Leopard	60
Le Palmier	74	L'Envie	50
Le Heros	74		

The following are not equipp'd.

Le Formidable	80	L'Intrepide	64
L'Entreprenant	74	Le Northumberland	64
Le Magnifique	74	Le Dragon	64
Le Conquerant	74	Le Alcian	50
Le Sceptre	70	L'Appollon	48
Le Bizarre	64		

Frigates equipp'd and ready for Sea, now at Breſt, February 25, 1756.

Le Concorde	30	Le Mignone	24
Le Licorne	30	Le Friponne	27
Le Sauvage	30	Le Reine	24
Le Thetis	26	Le Mutine	24
Le Galante	24	L'Apetile Avignon	24

Amoureuſe, of 26 Guns, on a Cruize.

The Perſon who gave the above Liſt does not remember all which are in Breſt, but that there are 40 Ships, including Frigates. They are making great Preparations all round Breſt, fortifying the out Works, erecting new ones, and planting double Guards, fearing an Invaſion from us. There are in Garriſon 4000 Men, and the French King intends to ſend 4000 Men to Canada; and in order to carry on that Expedition great Numbers of Ships are getting ready.

By Advice received from Barcelona, there are ſix Frigates, from 30 to 50 Guns, ſailed from Toulon to make Reprizals.

March 18. The Maſter of a Dutch Ship, arrived ſome Days ago at Amſterdam, reports, that he met with the Squadron commanded by M. de Salvert in Latitude 45, who made him bring to, and diſmiſſed him, finding he belonged to a Neutral Nation: The Dutchman alſo ſays, that he obſerved the ſaid Squadron was very well manned, at leaſt as to Number, and he judged it might be bound to the Weſt-Indies.

Various are the Speculations on our Naval Affairs. Sir Edward Hawke, and Mr. Moſtyn being at Sea, have, it is hoped, a ſufficient Force to face the French Fleet, if they happen to come athwart one another. Some ſay the French were at Sea at leaſt ten Days before us, and have given us the Slip; but for the moſt Part, ſuch as are the moſt knowing in Sea Affairs have leaſt to ſay about it, and as their meeting or not meeting depends ſo much upon Chance, are not forward to give their Opinion; but confiding in the Skill and Bravery of our Commanders, and the Reſolution and Courage of our inferior Officers and Seamen, are content to wait for an happy Iſſue.----P. S. Sir Edward Hawke has with him fourteen Ships of War.

March 19. We hear that by the Treaty of Alliance, concluded with the King of Sardinia, that Monarch is to act, in Caſe of Need, with a Body of 35,000 Men, in Favour of Great-Britain.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Lieut. Col. John Stanwix, Member for, and Governor of Carliſle, and Deputy Quarter Maſter-General in Great-Britain, to be Colonel Commandant of the ſecond Battalion of a Regiment of Foot to be raiſed in North America; Joſeph Duſſeaux, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of General Guiſe's Regiment of Foot, to be Colonel Commandant of the third Battalion of the ſaid Regiment; and M. Provoſt to be Colonel Commandant of the fourth Battalion: This Regiment is to conſiſt of 4000 Men; the firſt Battalion to be commanded by the Earl of Loudon, who is appointed Colonel of the four Battalions.

Dublin, March 13. Orders have been given by his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire to array the Militia in every County and City in this Kingdom, as well as in this City and the Earl of Meath's Liberty.

berty. It is computed that each Northern County can array at least 12,000 Men; the Munster Counties 9000; the Leinster 8000; exclusive of Dublin; and 5000 in Connaught; in the whole about 300,000. It is most worthy of Remark, that the French never invaded England or Ireland on their own Account; that should they have the Folly to attempt an Invasion in either Nation, they must be starved or cut to Pieces, as they have been drove with Disgrace out of Germany, Spain, Italy, and Holland.

NEW-YORK, *May* 10.

Owen Syllavan, alias John Livingston, alias John Brown, the forty thousand Pound Moneymaker, who was to be executed on Friday last pursuant to his Sentence, for the Want of a Hangman was respited until Saturday; but the Gallows being cut down on Friday Night by Persons unknown, and Jack Ketch, Esq; being still wanting, his Time was farther prolong'd to this Day, when he is certainly to make his Exit.

May 17. Tuesday left this Port for Falmouth, the Leicester Packet, Capt Ratford, in whom went Passenger, Thomas Dunbar, Esq; late Colonel, but now created Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar; also a Gentleman from Georgia, who we hear is gone Home on Account of the Disputes subsisting between the several Branches of the Legislature of that Colony.

Owen Syllavan, before he was turn'd off on Monday last, declared, That some Years ago he struck off near Twelve Thousand Pounds of the Rhode-Island Money, and passed above Sixteen Hundred of it in one Day:----That of the New-Hampshire Currency he made Ten or Twelve Thousand Pounds:-----Of Connecticut Cash he struck off about Three Thousand Pounds:---And of the New-York Currency he printed large Sums of four different Emissions; the last of which was the Bills signed Oliver De Lancey, John Livingston, and Isaac De Peyster, and dated so late as March 25, 1755; to do which he had four Sets of Accomplices, who, he said, printed and passed other large Sums at Times unknown to him: And that he left the several different Plates and Stamps with his Confederates, all of whom he allow'd deserv'd the Gallows as well as himself; but would not betray one of them, or be guilty (he term'd it) of shedding their Blood:---Soon after which he took a large Quid of Tobacco, and turning round to the People said, *I cannot help smiling, as 'tis the Nature of the Beast.* And being ask'd, for the Benefit of the Public, of what Denomination the Bills were which he printed of the New-York Money, answered, *You must find out that by your Learning*; and so died obstinate.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 3.

On Monday last his Excellency our Governor, accompanied by some Gentlemen of this City, set out for the *North-Mountain*, where, we hear, he intends to remain some Time, to have a Fort constructed, and to put the Frontiers in a better Posture of Defence.

By the Act of Assembly for the Relief of Prisoners, passed the last Session, the following Persons were released, viz. *Constantine Bull, John Hayes, William Grace*, and *Anne Garrish*, in *Cecil* County. In *Kent* County, *John Hunt, John Green, John Nimmo*, and *John Temple Parsons*. In *Queen-Anne's* County, *William Maynard, William Greenwood, Peter Johnson, Gowen Dunbar, Charles Mac Carthy*, and *Lewis Deford*. In *Talbot* County, *John Bush*. In *Dorchester* County, *Edward Dossey*. In *Somerset* County, *Joseph Thompson* and *Abraham Dean*. In *Baltimore* County, *Patrick Carroll, Adam Gough*, and *Elizabeth Grant*. In *Anne-Arundel* County, *Thomas Somes, John Maccaly, Richard Wamsley, John Glover, Richard Clark, James Tapper*, and *Thomas Collins*. In *Frederick* County, *Philip Lynham, Robert Mark, Thomas Catterall, John Bell, Jacob Myres, John Berixford* and *Thomas Thompson*. In *Prince George's* County, *George Clark*, and *John Brown*. And in *Calvert* County, *Thomas Wyley*.

The following are Clauses of the Act of Assembly lately made in this Province, entituled, *An Act for granting Forty Thousand Pounds*, &c.

"AND *be it further Enacted*, That if any Person shall harbour or conceal, or assist, any Deserter, from the Service aforesaid, knowing him to be such, the Person so offending, shall forfeit, for such Offence, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money; one Moiety thereof to the Informer, the other to the Uses in this Act mentioned; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed, or more than one Imparlance.

"*And be it further Enacted*, That every Person, who shall voluntarily enlist in either of the Services aforesaid, and serve therein for the Space of Six Months, upon producing to the County Court where he shall incline to reside, after his Return from such Service, a Discharge and Certificate of his good Behaviour therein, which Certificate the Clerk of the said Court shall record without Fee or Reward, shall be exempted from the Payment of all Manner of Taxes or Levies whatever, as also from labouring in making or mending Highways, and from Payment of Ferriages, for the Space of two Years next after the producing such Discharge and Certificate."

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,
Sloop Charming Polly, John Seagar, from Philadelphia.
Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Hopewell, John Watson, for Philadelphia;
Sloop Sally, Sweetnam Burn, for Philadelphia;
Sloop Deborah, Hugh Young, for Antigua;
Brig Fox, Cornelius Robertson, for Virginia.

Annapolis, June 2, 1756.

STRAYED from *Annapolis* Pasture, on Wednesday the 26th Day of *May*, a middle siz'd bright bay Horse, with a bob Tail, hanging black Mane, a black List down his Back, and has remarkable large Ears; he is likewise branded on the Shoulder with the Capital Letters DE; he paces slow, gallops and trots light; he went away spancelled. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Shillings Reward.

RICHARD TOOTELL.

May 25, 1756.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living at *Lower-Marlborough*, in *Calvert* County, on Saturday the 22d Instant, the two following indented Servant Men, *viz.*

William Macey, an *Englishman*, aged about 18 Years, is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and has short Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, grey Fearnought Jacket, one black Cloth ditto, old Half-thick Breeches, an old Pair of Yarn Leggings, and old Shoes.

Thomas Jefferson, born in *London*, aged about 22 Years, is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and has short brown Hair. Had on, and with him, an old blue Cloth Coat much Moth-eaten, light colour'd Cloth Breeches, old Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, Osnabrigs Shirt, new Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the above Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have One Pistole Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.

JAMES DOWTEN,
ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

RAN away with the above Servants, a very dark complexioned Lad, born in the *East-Indies*, aged 18 or 19 Years, belonging to Mr. *John Moffatt*, late of *Lower-Marlborough*; he has long black Hair, which curls pretty much. Had on, and with him, a good mix'd Cloth Coat and Breeches, good Shoes and Stockings, white Shirts, good Hat, wide Trowsers, &c.

Whoever takes the said Lad, and brings him to the Subscriber at *Lower-Marlborough*, or to Mr. *Stephen Steward* at *West-River*, shall have One Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges.

JONATHAN SLATER.

N. B. They took with them a small Boat, or Yawl, about 15 Feet Keel, with two Sprit-Sails, and pay'd with Turpentine.

Whoever brings the Boat to *Lower-Marlborough*, or gives Notice where she is, shall be well rewarded.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from *Annapolis*, the 17th of *April* last, a black Horse, about 13½ Hands high, has a bob Tail, one Wall-Eye, a Blaze down his Face, and a Snip on his Nose, is shod before, and is branded on the near Buttock, but with what cannot be remembered.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Printer hereof, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

THE Subscriber intending to wind up his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him, by Bond, &c. to discharge the same immediately, or to secure the Payment in a short Time. He has several valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houses and Lots in *Annapolis*, he is willing to sell.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House near Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, Current Money, or Tobacco,

A CHOICE Parcel of young SLAVES, chiefly Country born, consisting of Men, Women and Children. Also his Houshold Furniture, and Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horses.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Hancock Lee*, at *Nottingham*, or Mr. *Charles Grahame*, at *Lower-Marlborough*.

WILLIAM POTTS.

Prince-George's County, *May* 24, 1756.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ships ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* HAMILTON, *from* LONDON, *and* JUDITH, *Capt.* SEDGWICK, *from* GLASGOW, *and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in* QUEEN-ANNE-TOWN, *at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

A CHOICE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

MARY BUTLER,
Living in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING several good BLOCK-MAKERS, carries on that Business, at the SHOP of her late Husband Mr. *Gamaliel Butler*, deceased, by whom Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS for Ships, or other Vessels, made in the best and cheapest Manner, and with the greatest Expedition. She likewise makes and mends Pumps for Ships and Wells.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, from the Plantation late *Vallerius Duchart's*, deceased, near *Wells's* Mill, on the *Conawauga* Road, in *Baltimore* County, the two following *Dutch* Servant Men, *viz.*

Michael Ungra, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well set, wears his own Hair, speaks broken *English*, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, good white Shirt, a brown Linsey Coat, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Andreas Hubber, a Mason by Trade, a small thin Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and speaks tolerable good *English*. Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a blue Linsey Coat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the said Runaways, and deliver them to Mr. *John Carnan*, in *Baltimore-Town*, shall be paid the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of them.

D. CHAMIER, Administrator to *Vallerius Duchart*.

N. B. Whoever harbours or secrets the above Servants, will be punish'd as the Law directs.

WHEREAS some ill-disposed Persons, taking Advantage of the Confusion in which Mr. *Duchart's* Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-House of the said *Duchart*, in *Baltimore* County, where *John Metcalfe* lately lived, sundry Shoes and Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, &c. &c. and particularly a Pair of Horse Pistols, about ten Inches in the Barrel, *German* made, one of which was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d Instant, the said *Duchart's* Dwelling-House was broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder, and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever shall discover the Person or Persons, who stole the afore-mentioned Pistols, or the Person or Persons who broke open the said House, shall, on Conviction of the said Offenders, receive Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by

D. CHAMIER.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Widow *Townly's* Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th and 5th of *April*, a Black Horse, 14 Hands high, he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces slow, and is very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is something like I L (with a Stroke across the I) on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Henry Darnall*, Esq; near *Upper-Marlborough*, Mr. *James Marshall*, at *Piscataway*, Mr. *William Gammell*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subscriber, at *New-Port*, shall have a handsome Reward, and all Expences, paid by

ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

THIS is to give Notice, That in *December* laſt, *Richard Welſh*, of *Prince George's* County, left this Province; but ſome Time before his Departure ſold to me the Subſcriber Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, being one Moiety of a Tract of Land called *Welſh's Diſcovery*, lying and being in *Prince George's* County, for and in Conſideration of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, by me to the ſaid *Richard Welſh* really and *bona fide* paid, and that the ſaid *Richard Welſh* paſt his Bond to me to convey the ſaid Land to me and my Heirs, but hath not yet conveyed the Land to me according to the Condition of his Bond: Theſe are, therefore, to forewarn all Perſons from purchaſing the ſaid Land of the ſaid *Richard Welſh*, or giving him any Credit on Account of the ſaid Land, I having bought and paid him for the ſame as aforeſaid. HENRY ONEAL WELSH.

CATHARINE JENNINGS,

HAVING left off the Buſineſs of keeping Tavern, hereby gives Notice, that ſhe keeps PRIVATE LODGINGS, at the Houſe where ſhe formerly liv'd in *Annapolis*, having good Beds and Accommodation.

N. B. She has a BILLIARD-TABLE, almoſt new, to diſpoſe of at a cheap Rate.

THE Subſcriber having a good SLOOP, now lying in the Dock of *Annapolis*, Burthen about 49 Tons, is willing to take in Freight for *New-York*, *Philadelphia*, *Carolina*, or any Part of the Bay. JOHN LAIDLER.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, That the Tenth of *June* being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, draws very near, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all thoſe who do not comply, that I muſt and will (however diſagreeable to me) collect agreeable to Law, which I hope every Gentleman will prevent, as it muſt ſurely be in every one's Power to bring his Tranſfer Tobacco as ſoon to the Inſpecting-Houſe, as his Crop. Conſtant Attendance will be given every Wedneſday and Thurſday, at my Office, in *Annapolis*, to ſettle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts.

And as very little Notice has been taken of my former Advertiſements, for Payment of his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all who do not come and make Payment, that I will collect the Quit-Rents at their Expence, without Loſs of Time, which I ſhould be glad if every one would prevent, in doing which they would very much oblige, *Their moſt humble Servant*,

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff
of *Anne-Arundel* County.

IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

THE SPECTATOR, in 8 Volumes 12mo. a beautiful Edition, in 1753, with the Mottos tranſlated into *Engliſh*, and Copper-Plate Frontiſpieces to each, deſigned by *Hayman* and engraved by *Grignion*; neatly ſtitched up, ſo that the Purchaſers may have them bound afterwards to pleaſe their Fancy.

The Subſcriber offers his Service to all Gentlemen, Merchants and Others, to tranſact any Manner of Buſineſs in the Book-way; ſuch as taking of Catalogues for private Uſe, ranging Gentlemens Studies methodically, after the moſt regular and approved Methods, their Libraries conſiſting either of *Engliſh* or Foreign Books.

Any Gentlemen or Ladies inclined to learn the *French* or *Dutch* Language, at their own Homes (provided it be within 3 or 4 Miles from *Annapolis*), may be taught after a very eaſy and expeditious Manner, by *Their humble Servant*,

WILLIAM MEYER.

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N. B. A very curious HERBAL, delineated and illuminated after Nature, is nigh finiſhed, and will be diſpoſed of ſome Time hence, when compleated. Specimens, or Part of it, may be ſeen at Mr. *Adams's*, Block-maker, in *Annapolis*; where any Gentleman applying or directing, ſhall either be waited on, or anſwered, as to Particulars.

LOST, on the 26th of *September* laſt, from the Ship *Fame*, *Ambroſe Judd*, Commander, near the *Tangier* Iſlands, in between five and ſix Fathom Water, an Anchor weighing about 12 Ct. with a good Buoy Rope and large Can-Buoy.

Whoever has taken up the ſaid Anchor, and will deliver it to Mr. *Charles Grahame*, at *Lower-Marlborough*, ſhall be paid, by him, the uſual Salvage, and reaſonable Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *and the* FISHBOURNE, *Capt.* TIPPLE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Stores at* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *and* PIG-POINT, *at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

MUSKETS and BAYONETS, Fowling Pieces, Piſtols, Hangers, Bullet Moulds, Gun Locks, Gunpowder, Piſtol Bullets, Bar Lead, all Sorts of Shot, and fine *French* Flints; ſtrip'd Blanketting, Duffels, ſcarlet, red, blue, buff, black and cloth colour'd Broad-Cloths in Patterns and Pieces, Drab Cloths for Great Coats, Foreſt Cloths, ſcarlet, blue, grey, buff, black and cloth colour'd *German* Serges, Half-Thicks of all Colours, Bear-ſkins, Fearnoughts, Druggets, white, ſtrip'd, and emboſs'd Flannels and Serges, ſtriped Swanſkin, *Welch* Cottons, Fearnought and Flannel Jackets, ſcarlet and cloth colour'd Cloaks, Shalloons, Knee Garters, and Trimmings of all Sorts, *Manchester* and *Genoa* Velvets, ſcarlet, buff, black and cloth colour'd Hair-Shag, black Serge *de Niſme*, ſcarlet, black and buff Everlaſting, ſcarlet, buff and black cordid Amen, ſuperfine and middling Sagathies, fine Durance, ſuperfine rich figur'd Cherrine and Narrameen for Mens Summer Wear, black, buff, cloth colour'd and rich flower'd cordid Paduaſoy, and white Silk Serges for Linings for Waiſtcoats, black, white, blue, red, green and yellow Tammies, Barley Corn and Bird's Eye check'd Stuffs, *Venetian* Poplins, fine Tobind and check'd Ditto, fine Tobind *Iriſh* Stuffs, ſingle Allopeens, Calimancoes and fine Camblets, *Engliſh* and *India* Silk Damaſks, white, black and cloth colour'd *China* Taffeties, fine brocaded and ſtriped Ditto, plain and ſtrip'd *India* Perſians and Ginghams, fine *India* Chints great Variety, fine, middling and coarſe *Engliſh* printed Callicoes and Cottons, Cambricks, and fine Lawns, white Callicoes, Muſlins and Humhums, *Ruſſia* Drabs, Napkinning, *Ruſſia* Sheeting, Table Cloths, Sileſias, fine and coarſe Cotton Romals, new Silk Romals and Bandanoes, Oſnabrigs and brown Rolls, fine *Iriſh* Twillings for Summer Waiſtcoats, a large Quantity of coarſe *Iriſh* Linen for Soldiers Shirts, fine and middling Ditto, ¼ and Ell-wide Sheeting, all Sorts of Check Linen, fine and middling Cotton Hollands, dyed Fuſtians, and fine Jeans, Nankeens, Bed-Ticks and Bunts, Blankets, Rugs, and Flock-Beds, *Weſton's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, Corks, Pipes, Earthen and Glaſs Ware, great Variety of China, Wooll, Cotton, and Tow Cards, Nails, Brads, Sprigs, and other Iron Ware, Stationary, Horſe-Hair and Silk Cockades, and Variety of Haberdaſhery and Millinery, Tin Ovens and Kettles, Watering Pots, and other Tin Ware, Pewter, and Braſiery, Coopers and Joiners Tools, Glue, Hats, Shoes and Stockings of all Sorts, fine *Florence* Oil, Saddlery of all Sorts, Twine and Pack-Thread, Turnery, Bohea and Green Tea, ſingle and double-refined Sugar, Pepper, Blue, Indico, Nuts, Salt-Petre, Raiſins, Currans, and other Grocery, Mens, Womens and Childrens Gloves, a large Aſſortment of Cutlery, Jeſuits Bark, Rhubarb, *Britiſh* Oil, *Lockyer's* Pills, Liquoriſh, *Bateman's* Drops, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Turlington's* and *Fryar's* Balſam, *Hungary* Water, *Stoughton's* Bitters, *Spaniſh* Lavender and Hartſhorn, and other Medicines; alſo a Quantity of *James's* Powders, *Barbados* Rum, Cane Spirit, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Melaſſes, Cheeſe, Cotton-Wooll, *&c. &c.* STEPHEN WEST.

PHILEMON YOUNG,

At the Sign of the Crown, in Lower-Marlborough,

KEEPS TAVERN, where all Gentlemen may depend on good Accommodations, *&c.*

N. B. He keeps Ferry, and Horſes to Let.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue, on the 7th of June, *by the Subſcriber, at the Booths in Mr.* Thomas Harris's *Old-Field, near the* Swamp *Bridge, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Caſh,*

A CHOICE Parcel of young Country-born SLAVES, conſiſting of one Man who underſtands Plowing and Carting, three Women, one of which perfectly underſtands all Sort of Houſe Work, and two Girls, and a Boy.

The Sale to begin between the Hours of Four and Five, in the Afternoon.

BENJAMIN LANE.

May 3, 1756.

TWELVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works laſt Night, the Three following Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, *viz.*

Thomas Woodcock, an *Engliſhman*, and ſnuffles in his Speech, a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has ſhort Hair: Had on an old Felt Hat, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and a Pair of Oſnabrigs Drawers with Pewter Buttons; a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and Country Shoes and Stockings; he may be about 30 Years old.

John Ward, a Weſt Country Man, and ſpeaks much in that Dialect, a freſh colour'd ſquat Fellow, and has a lubberly Walk, is pitted with the Small Pox, is about 27 Years old, wears his own Hair, which is of a brown Colour, has an old Felt Hat, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, one ſtrip'd Flannel and an old blue Fearnought Jacket, a Pair of white Country Cloth Breeches, a Pair of old Trowſers, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

Francis Watkinſon, a Weſt Countryman, a freſh colour'd, ſquat, well-ſet Fellow, has a down Look, has a Female way of Speaking, has loſt a Piece of his left Ear, is about 27 Years old, wears his own brown Hair, has an old Felt Hat, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and a coarſe white Shirt, a twill'd Linen Frock trimmed with flat white Buttons, a Pair of *Engliſh* Leather Breeches very old and greaſey, a Pair of Trowſers, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants in any Goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Twelve Piſtoles Reward; or Four Piſtoles for either of them, and reaſonable Charges if brought Home. RICHARD CROXALL.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, *Capt.* STEWART, *and to be SOLD on board the ſaid SHIP, by the Subſcriber,*

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